Announcement for Swift Workshop at HEAD Meeting

There will be a 1-day workshop on GRB observations and science
related to the Swift mission on Tuesday September 7. This is the day
before the HEAD meeting and the workshop will be in the HEAD meeting
hotel in New Orleans. The workshop will be open to the public and we
encourage scientists who are interested in GRB research during the
Swift era to attend. A mix of talks are planned from the Swift
science team and from the community. The emphasis will be on Swift
GRB operations, data flow, and community follow-up capabilities.

The meeting will be semi-independent from the HEAD meeting with its
on registration and abstracts. If you are interested in attending,
please fill in the registration form below and return it to Cathy
Dicks (cathy@lheapop.gsfc.nasa.gov). There will be no registration
fee for the Swift workshop. (If you want to also attend the HEAD
meeting, see their registration information at
http://www.confcon.com/head2004/head04.php). You can submit a short
abstract for the Swift workshop using the form below.

Note that the workshop is the day after Labor Day. WE STRONGLY
ADVISE YOU TO MAKE YOUR AIRLINE RESERVATIONS EARLY.

For accommodations, please make your room reservations directly with
the hotel. A block of rooms is being held at the rate of $119 per
night. You may contact the hotel at (504) 523-3341, use their
toll-free number, (800) 535-9595, or fax them at (504) 528-1019. When
making your room reservations, please mention that you are attending
the HEAD Meeting to ensure your receive the conference rate. The
hotel web site is http://www.hotelmonteleone.com/.

If you have any questions about the workshop, contact Neil Gehrels at
gehrels@gsfc.nasa.gov.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please send this form by July 23 to Cathy Dicks at
cathy@lheapop.gsfc.nasa.gov

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Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

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If you want to give a paper at the workshop, please provide a brief
(<250 words) abstract here. Abstracts should be submitted by
everyone wanting to give a paper including Swift follow-up team
members

Title:

Author(s):

Format: Oral _____   or Poster _____

Abstract: